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*Anniversary*  
**ROTARY CLUB**  
*of Newark, New Jersey*

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*Golden*  
*Anniversary Celebration*  
*of the*

ROTARY CLUB OF NEWARK

*New Jersey*

APRIL 29, 1960

HOTEL ROBERT TREAT



**HAROLD T. THOMAS**  
***PRESIDENT OF ROTARY INTERNATIONAL***

“ It would give me much pleasure to be in Newark on 29 April to join with the members of your club and their guests in commemorating the 50th anniversary of the founding of the Rotary Club of Newark. However, I shall be attending the annual conference of Rotary International in Britain and Ireland at that time, so I must content myself with sending you my warm greetings on this memorable occasion.

Please accept my congratulations on your splendid record of half a century of Rotary service activities and my best wishes for your continued success during the years ahead. ”



**GEORGE S. KAIGHN**  
***GOVERNOR OF DISTRICT 747***

“ On behalf of the Rotary Clubs of District 747, I extend our congratulations to Rotary Club #49, in Newark, on its Golden Anniversary. You brought Rotary to New Jersey in 1910, and there are now 166 Rotary Clubs in this state.

During your first half century of fellowship and service, you have exemplified the goal of President Harold Thomas to “Build Bridges of Friendship.” Keep up the good work! ”



**LLOYD I. VOLCKENING**  
***PRESIDENT ROTARY CLUB OF NEWARK***

“ One cannot review the history of Newark Rotary without the conviction that its progress has been due not to great leaders, but to the high caliber of each and every member throughout the past fifty years. As I look each week at the vigorous, outstanding group which is Newark Rotary today, there is no doubt that our value to our community will grow with each succeeding year. It is a privilege and an honor beyond expression to be your President during this, our 50th. year. ”



**FRANKLIN H. VAN WINKLE**  
***FIRST PRESIDENT OF ROTARY CLUB OF NEWARK***

“ Observing the development of the Rotary Club of Newark from its inception in 1910 with 4 members, to the present membership of 260, has been a most rewarding experience. I extend to the first and largest service club in New Jersey warm congratulations on their many accomplishments during their 50 years of existence and may they enjoy continued success in the Four Avenues of Service. ”

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## Years of Service

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### HISTORY OF THE NEWARK ROTARY CLUB CHARTER NO. 49

**T**he late Frederick M. Payne, Newark lawyer, along with several of his friends, formed the Rotary Club of Newark which was formally incorporated under the laws of the State of New Jersey on September 23, 1910. Dr. Franklin H. Van Winkle, George E. Mutchler, John H. McKeon, and Mr. Payne signed the incorporation papers.

Prior to its incorporation, on September 2, 1910, the four men above were respectively elected president, treasurer, secretary, and vice president. At least two other members, Dr. A. D. Ballantine and C. L. Johnson, attended the first meeting and on October 4 a constitution and by-laws were conceived and approved.

During the period February to April, 1912, Newark Rotary applied for membership in the National Association of Rotary which was an affiliation of the first twelve Rotary clubs. The application accepted, Newark Rotary was granted Charter No. 49.

By April, 1913, the Club had grown to 71 members and the regular monthly meetings were shifted from evening to noon and the meeting place was Achtel Stetter's Restaurant. Three years later, the meeting place was changed to the Robert Treat Hotel.

Membership had grown to 180 by 1921 when the club's permanent office was established in the Wiss Building. Five years later, membership exceeded 200 and for a six-month period Newark Rotary held first place for clubs of its size in the Rotary International Attendance Competition.

The Newark Rotary Club has been sponsor or parent for more than a dozen other clubs. Among these, with dates of installation, are the Rotary Club of Orange (1916), Passaic (1917), Union City (1921), Montclair (1922), Morristown (1922), Woodbridge (1923), Dunellen

(1923), and East Orange (1927). In 1928, the Newark Rotary released territory to Belleville for the founding of the Belleville Club and did the same thing for the Irvington Rotary Club which was founded in 1938. Newark sponsored the Ironbound (Newark) Rotary Club in 1952 and the Kearny Club in 1956.

#### **NEWARK ROTARY'S PRIME COMMUNITY SERVICE**

Early in its history, Newark Rotary adopted youth and boys' work as its primary community service. The initial Committee on Boys' Work was established in 1921. Since then, an estimated \$250,000 has been spent by the club on youth programs. And, as early as 1939, the Newark Rotary Club was awarded a second place plaque by THE ROTARIAN MAGAZINE for Distinguished Achievement in Club Service.

Newark Rotary is noted for its outstanding programs on which many Presidents of Rotary International, Rotary District Governors, State Governors, and other prominent persons have spoken.

Newark Rotary takes pride in its reputation as a warm, hospitable club; in its unique letter-exchange program long maintained by President Lloyd Volckening; in its rotating seating plan which makes for better member fellowship; in its excellent Glee Club; in its efficient and charming secretary, Peggy Debold, who has served since 1946; in its annual Spring Meeting for Rotary Anns; in its numerous programs of social events and outdoor recreation that promote fellowship.

Most important of all, the members of Newark Rotary are proud of half a century of Service Above Self.

# *Program*

RECEPTION 6:15 P. M.

BALLROOM PARLORS

ASSEMBLY 7:15 P. M.

GRAND BALLROOM

INVOCATION

REV. DR. LLOYD E. FOSTER

STAR SPANGLED BANNER

ELMER E. ROSS  
*Leader*

## *DINNER*

NEWARK ROTARY GLEE CLUB

EDWARD W. SCHWEITZER  
*Director*

EARL A. COLLINS  
*Accompanist*

GREETINGS AND INTRODUCTIONS

LLOYD I. VOLCKENING  
*President, Rotary Club of Newark*

PRESENTATION TO GOVERNOR GEORGE S. KAIGHN

GEORGE E. FLEMING  
*Past District Governor*

THE GOVERNOR RESPONDS

GEORGE S. KAIGHN  
*Governor District 747*

INTRODUCTION OF THE SPEAKER

JOSEPH E. PARTENHEIMER  
*Chairman Anniversary Committee*

"TROJAN HORSE—1960 STYLE"

DR. DWAYNE ORTON  
*Editor of Think Magazine*

ENTERTAINMENT

SMITH AND SAYRE

DANCING

BOB-O-LINKS ORCHESTRA

# *Menu*

La Coupe d' Orange

Et Grapefruit



Coeur Celeri

Les Olives

Bisque Homard



L'Aloyau Roti

Florida Pompano, Saute Menieure

Pommes Parisienne

Petis Pois Fins au Buerre



Bombe Anniversary

Les Petits Fours En Corbeille Candie



Cafe au Lait



# Newark . . . September 23, 1910

## The day Newark Rotary is born

### . . . and you are there!

It's a pleasant fall day with temperatures in the middle fifties falling to the thirties at night.

The Democrats and Republicans are campaigning heavily for the coveted governor's spot. The distinguished educator, Woodrow Wilson, President of Princeton University, is the choice of Democrats while the Republicans are solidly behind Vivian Lewis the Passaic Republican leader.

Times are not too good and money is tight. "Hard Times Are Keenly Felt" is the headline in today's paper. And the Orange Charity Bureau reports a record August.

Merchants are trying to fight this tight money with big ads on a new idea: Time Payments. They claim you can buy almost anything including diamonds for only \$1 a week. Hahne & Company, in its ad, is offering many bargains. There are trimmed ladies' hats "of great beauty" for \$4.75 . . . men's business suits for \$12 and good shoes for \$2.59. Food stores are selling sirloin steak at 16¢ a pound . . . prime ribs of beef at 12½¢ a pound . . . and butter for 31¢ a pound. And you can get a superb family chicken dinner for 55¢.

The YMCA announces it had a record summer enrollment of 2,863 members . . . the Orange Children's Society is seeking to revoke the license of a saloon keeper who ignored the pleas of wives and continued to sell hard liquor to five husbands and in Nutley the Vincent Methodist Church Sunday School appeals to police to halt betting at the Nutley AC-Mutual Baseball game . . . and Mayor Seymour of Orange vehemently denies that his community faces a water famine because of the long dry spell.

*And that's the kind of day it was fifty years ago . . . the day Newark Rotary was born.*

H. H. B.



**GOERKE**  
Friday Bargain Day  
Fall Opening Sale

Men's Suits  
100c

Women's Suits  
100c

Children's Suits  
100c

Men's Shoes  
100c

Women's Shoes  
100c

Children's Shoes  
100c

# The Evening News.

FIRST EDITION



**FOUR CHILDREN HAVE VANISHED**  
SPECTACULAR CAPTURE OF A GOLD BERGLAR

By the Staff of the Evening News

**BIG GEN BURSTS LORNER CASE**  
ON THE GEORGIA WILL PROCEED

**WORLD CONTROL FOUR ACCUSED**  
CITY AFFAIRS BY EMPLOYER



By the Staff of the Evening News

**DEMOCRAT WAR CO**



ON THE DOCK

DOCK



**NEWARK DIRECTORY 1910**

**MUTUAL BENEFIT**

**NEWARK BUILDING CO.**

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1936-37 ERNEST LITTLE	1958-59 NORMAN C. ELLISON

\* Deceased

# *Rotary International*

## FOUR WAY TEST



*First . . . .*

Is it the Truth?

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*Second . . . .*

Is it fair to all concerned?

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*Third . . . .*

Will it build good will and better  
friendships?

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*Fourth . . . .*

Will it be beneficial to all concerned?

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**487,000 ROTARIANS**  
**IN 10,496 ROTARY CLUBS**  
**IN 115 COUNTRIES**